3	M/s. G. M. Enterprises,C/o. Lt. Col. P, C.Saha, 4 Bengal N.C.C. Br., Burdwan, Pusta Bhawan, Burdwan-713103 WB	At Km. 172.2 on NH-2 between Asansol-Calcutta section.	The Entrepreneur has been asked to furnish documents showing that he is in possession of the land, which are still awaited.
4	Sh. Dipankar Manna, 99-A Bampass Road, Calcutta-700029 W.B.	At Km. 111 on Calcutta-Kharagpur section on NH-6	Detail working drawings have been approved in Oct. 95, As per LOI, the Entrepreneur is required to complete the construction within one year from the date of approval.

Rape cases in the country

1045. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rape cases registered during the last two years;

(b) the number of cases in which charge-sheets have been issued and culprits penalised;

(c) the steps taken to check such crimes; and

(d) whether Government propose to reform the existing laws to deal such cases and provide harsh punishments to culprits; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Available information is indicated in the enclosed statement *(see* below).

(c) and (d) As per Seventh Schedule of the Constiution of India, 'Police' and Public Order' are state subjects and therefore, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Govemments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, stressed upon the State Govemments the need to take effective action in cases of violence against and harassment of women. The steps suggested by the Central Government include, *inter aila,* the setting up of women's cell at the district police station level, wide recruitment of women police officers and gender sensitisation training to police personnel, etc.

The Government is alive to the needs of the changing society and has been modifying and amending the existing laws as and when required to make the same more effective and stringent.

Statement

(a) Registration of rape cases

Year	*re gistered Cases*
1993	12218
1994	13208
1995	12618*

(b) Disposal of rape cases by police:

Year	No. of Cases for investigation including pending cases	Cases inves-tigated	Cases Charge-sheeted
1993	17179	12037	10334
1994	18299	13109	11304

fc) *Disposal of rape cases by courts:*

Year	No. of cases tried	No. of cases convicted
1993	6293	1907
1994	7697	2342

* Provisional Data relating to (b) and (c) above not yet available for 1995.

Purchase of SU-27 Fighter Aircraft by Pakistan from Russia

1046. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has plans to obtain SU-27 fighter jets from Russia following the cancellation of its deal to buy 71 F-16 aircraft from US;